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SUBJECT: 2013 Air Force International Affairs (IA) Excellence Award Recipient

The USAF IA Excellence Award selection board composed of senior representatives from the Deputy Under Secretary of the Air Force; International Affairs; Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance; Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Acquisition; and Air Force Security Assistance and Cooperation Directorate, convened on 23 April 2014 to select one Airman as the most effective in building, sustaining, expanding, and guiding international relationships. The board selected Lieutenant Colonel William D. Percival, Commander, 36th Mobility Response Squadron, Andersen Air Force Base, Guam.

Lieutenant Colonel Percival expertly led a squadron of highly-skilled Air Mobility experts with 24 different Air Force Specialty Codes in advancing multi-national engagements throughout the Pacific Command area of operations. He developed a much needed Air Advisor capability and shaped the development of Pacific Air Forces engagements with crucial partner nations in the Department of Defense's largest geographical theater. Additionally, Lieutenant Colonel Percival was chosen by the Australian Army Joint Task Force to command the Tactical Area of Operations where he supported six thousand US and Australian Airmen and Soldiers displaying superb joint multi-national leadership.

I encourage full dissemination of this award announcement and continued promotion of annual nominations throughout your command. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Shanué Crouch, SAF/IAGR, at DSN 260-7507, email: shanue.l.crouch.civ@mail.mil.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Heidi H. Grant".

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